

COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL CLERK TO ACT AS THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT FOR A CITY OF ATLANTA SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TO FILL THE VACATED CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEAT; AUTHORIZING THE CLERK, IN HER CAPACITY AS MUNICIPAL ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT, TO CALL SAID SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2004, AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN REGARDS TO QUALIFYING CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO SAID SEATS, AND TO UNDERTAKE ANY OTHER SUCH DUTIES AS ARE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE HOLDING OF SAID SPECIAL ELECTION; SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND FEE FOR THE QUALIFYING OF CANDIDATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.


WHEREAS, The City has been informed by the City Council President that the position of elected representative for Council President of the City of Atlanta will become vacant; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to call a special election to fill the vacant City Council President Seat to be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2004; and

WHEREAS, if necessary, a City of Atlanta run-off election is to be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-70.1(b) of the Georgia Election Code and Rules of the State Election Board, Section 2-307 of the Atlanta City Charter, and Section 66-1 of the Atlanta City Code, the governing authority of the City of Atlanta may authorize the Municipal Clerk to conduct elections in the City of Atlanta and/or to perform any and all functions, required by the Georgia Election Code and Rules of the State Election Board; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City, in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-70.1 (b), shall appoint the municipal election superintendent in a public meeting and the appointment shall be recorded in the minutes of said meeting; and



WHEREAS, pursuant to the O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 (a) (1), the governing authority of any municipality, at least 35 days prior to a special election, shall fix and publish a qualifying fee for each municipal office to be filled in the upcoming election; and

WHEREAS, further pursuant to the O.C.G.A. § 21-1-131 (a) (1), such fee shall be 3 percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements authorized by law.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1: There shall be and is hereby called, as of the date of first publication of notice made by the Municipal Clerk, as Municipal Election Superintendent whose appointment is hereby authorized, a Special Election to fill the position of elected representative for City Council President (the "Special Election"), which is to be held in accordance with the Georgia Election Code and Rules of the State Election Board, on Tuesday, July 20, 2004, and if necessary a City of Atlanta Run-off Election on Tuesday, August 10, 2004.

SECTION 2: In accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the Municipal Clerk, as the Municipal Election Superintendent for the Special Election, is authorized to undertake such duties as necessary to accomplish the holding of the Special Election; including the qualifying of candidates.

SECTION 3: The total gross salary for the City Council President of the City of Atlanta paid in the preceding calendar year 2003 is \$37,885 and thus the qualifying fee of 3 *per cent* is set at \$1,136.55.

SECTION 4: Candidates shall qualify to fill the vacant City Council President Seat by filing a Notice of Candidacy and paying the required fee to the Municipal Election Superintendent, or designated agent, on Wednesday April 28, Thursday April 29 or Friday, April 30, 2004, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time at Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2700.

SECTION 5: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed.

A true Copy,


Municipal Clerk, CMC

Adopted as Amended by Council
Approved by the Mayor

April 26, 2004
April 26, 2004

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4:11 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

04-R-0793 APT MUN ELEC SUPTNDT CL SP ELEC 7/20/04
F/PRES & ANY OTHER SEAT QUAL/FEE/DT/TIME
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 0
EXCUSED: 2
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
B Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
N Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	E Muller	Y Boazman	E Woolard

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Admended APR 26 2004

- ☐ CONSENT REFER **COUNCIL**
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

☒ RC Vote

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

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Rickie L. Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

APPROVED
MAYOR'S ACTION

Willie H. Williams
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MAYOR